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## From a Reliable Source

by Garf Collins

“Have you heard the one about Bill Gates He’s...”

“Fred. I hope this isn’t another of your far-fetched scare stories.”

“Well, I definitely think there’s something in it.”

“OK. Come on then. I’ll get a couple of pints, and then I’ll give it a try.”

“Thanks, Joe. That’s a great beer. Locally brewed. Not like those national brands which contain all sorts of stuff meant to make you drink more...”

“Alright. Enough of that one. I’ve only got time for one conspiracy story. What’s Bill Gates up to?”

“Well. You’ll remember before the Internet he tried to control all communication with the Microsoft proprietary network? He failed to do that, but he hasn’t given up because...”

“Hold on a minute Fred. Bill Gates left Microsoft years ago. He is one of the world’s biggest donors. Always thinking up new ways of saving lives in the third world and that sort of thing.”

“I know that, of course, but he still wants to achieve world domination and then make us all do what he wants.”

“Pull the other one. Where did you get that from?”

“A very reliable source that I’m in contact with. He keeps me up to date with what the Governments of the world don’t want you to know.”

“You’ll have to do better than that. Name your source.”

“I can’t tell you his name. He has to keep undercover; otherwise, they will silence him. I get this feed via Facebook.”

“Oh. A super reliable source then. What does it say Bill Gates is perpetrating?”

“He invented Covid-19 as a hoax so that everybody will want a vaccine. He’s got that all ready and soon he’ll release these special injectors which have a hidden way of implanting a chip in everybody. He’ll then be able to direct us all centrally.”

“From what I’ve seen, Covid-19 is a deadly infection – very far from a hoax.”

“Yes, but this shows how clever he is. His people have engineered the virus so that after a few months it undergoes a preprogrammed mutation which means it just dies away. After everybody has had the injection of course.”

“Fred. You’re my oldest mate so I can tell you straight. You are a gullible idiot if you believe all that. It’s a bit like saying that every 5G mast will kill all the people living in its vicinity.”

“You can laugh Joe, but I think there’s something in it and as for that 5G system they’re not telling us the half of it. My informant says tha...”

*Editorial note: Both the above scare stories are going the rounds and have many believers who are spreading them widely.*